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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified patent application which is simultaneously filed herewith, as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION-

To facilitate entry of the following change, please incorporate the corresponding substitute "clean" paragraph.

Page 1, line 3

After the title and before the heading "FIELD OF THE INVENTION", insert the following:

--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application is a continuation-in-part of our United States patent application entitled: "Method and Apparatus For Activation of a Local Terminal", filed February 25, 2002 and assigned serial number (not yet known), which the latter application is incorporated by reference herein. --.

IN THE CLAIMS-

To facilitate entry of the following changes, the Applicants have also submitted herewith substitute pages providing all the pending claims, as they now stand and in "clean form", incorporating the changes indicated below.

Amend the following claims:

1 --2. (amended) Method according to claim 1 comprising the
2 step establishing an on-line connection between said
3 computer arrangement (12) and said mobile device (17(i)).[;]

1 3. (amended) Method according to claim 1 [or 2], wherein
2 said first network (19) is arranged to [utilise] utilize a
3 first protocol and wherein said second network (15) is
4 arranged to [utilise] utilize a second protocol.

- 1 5. (amended) Method according to [any of the preceding
2 claims] claim 1, wherein said computer arrangement is an
3 e-mail server (12).
- 1 7. (amended) Method according to [any of the preceding
2 claims] claim 1, wherein said second protocol is HTTP.
- 1 8. (amended) Method according to [any of the preceding
2 claims] claim 1, wherein said second wireless network (15)
3 is either GPRS or UMTS.
- 1 9. (amended) Method according to [any of the preceding
2 claims] claim 1, wherein said first wireless network is GSM.
- 1 10. (amended) Method according to [any of the preceding
2 claims] claim 1, comprising establishing an on-line
3 connection between said computer arrangement (12) and said
4 mobile device (17(i)) either automatically by said mobile
5 device (17(i)) or by said mobile device (17(i)) after being
6 instructed to do so by a user of the mobile device (17(i)).
- 1 12. (amended) Communication system according to claim 11
2 arranged to establish an on-line connection between said
3 computer arrangement (12) and said mobile device (17(i)).[;]
- 1 13. (amended) Communication system according to claim 11
2 [or 12], wherein said first network (19) is arranged to
3 [utilise] utilize a first protocol and wherein said second
4 network (15) is arranged to [utilise] utilize a second
5 protocol.

1 16. (amended) Communication system according to [any of the
2 claims 12-15] claim 12, wherein said computer arrangement is
3 an e-mail server (12).

1 18. (amended) Communication system according to [any of the
2 claims 12 through 17] claim 12, wherein the system comprises
3 a gateway (18) between the computer arrangement (12) and the
4 first and second mobile networks (15, 19).

1 20. (amended) Communication system according to [any of the
2 claims 12 through 19] claim 12, wherein the system comprises
3 at least one mobile device (17(i)). --.

REMARKS

The foregoing amendment is made to eliminate multiple dependent claims and minor typographical/grammatical errors.

Respectfully submitted,

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